

DETAILED ACTION

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art references teach (alone or in combination) all the limitations together, within the independent claims 1 and 11. For example, the independent claims contain limitations, a content represented by a first stored data in the stored data storage section is displayed and a content represented by a second stored data in the stored data storage section is displayed next as a source content having at least one link destination indicated within the source content and the link destination within the source content is selected, the displaying history storage section stores a displaying history of the source content represented by the second stored data and a content at the selected link destination without storing a displaying history of the content represented by the first stored data; and when the content at the selected link destination indicated within the source content is displayed by said display section, and an instruction for displaying a content preceding the content at the link destination is issued, the redisplaying order control section allows contents be redisplayed by the display section in a sequential manner in accordance with an order of the displaying history, going back at least to the source content, which is stored in the displaying history storage section. Applicants' arguments [filed 09/27/07, pg. 11-15] are considered persuasive to the limitations of this claim over the prior art of record. Examiner agrees that the limitations of the independent claims are allowable subject matter

over the prior art, in light of the specification, with a content represented by a first stored data in the stored data storage section is displayed and a content represented by a second stored data in the stored data storage section is displayed next as a source content having at least one link destination indicated within the source content and the link destination within the source content is selected, the displaying history storage section stores a displaying history of the source content represented by the second stored data and a content at the selected link destination without storing a displaying history of the content represented by the first stored data; and when the content at the selected link destination indicated within the source content is displayed by said display section, and an instruction for displaying a content preceding the content at the link destination is issued, the redisplaying order control section allows contents be redisplayed by the display section in a sequential manner in accordance with an order of the displaying history, going back at least to the source content, which is stored in the displaying history storage section [Specification, paragraph 115-121]. Most prior art teaches a browser stores in a cache memory a history list of recently viewed web pages, and allowing an user to use a back control icon to review or go back to a web page displayed prior to a current web page. Therefore, the combination of the limitations, within its environment, is allowable subject matter, in light of the specification and in view of the Applicants' persuasive arguments. The independent claims 1 and 11 (and their dependent

claims) are allowable, since the claim language discloses this combination of limitations in accordance with the specification, over the prior art of record.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
3. Claims 1-22 are allowed.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH-CHAU N. NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4242. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, JASON D. CARDONE can be reached on (571) 272-3933. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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